

The Parish of Cannock and Huntington

Building Community with Christ at the Centre

Parish News

Sunday 28th June

4th Sunday after Trinity

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Monday—Wednesday 9.30am—3pm

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**** notice** Parish Office holidays Monday 13th July—
Wednesday 15th July. Thursday 23rd, Friday 24th, Thursday
30th and 31st.**

Darren away w/b 20th July

The Church takes the safety of everyone within the church very seriously and expects that everyone will work within the church safeguarding policy. In particular, the Church expects anyone who becomes aware of a safeguarding risk or of actual abuse, to report it immediately to our Safeguarding Coordinator,

Teresa Atherton

Collect

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:
increase and multiply upon us your mercy;
that with you as our ruler and guide
we may so pass through things temporal
that we lose not our hold on things eternal;
grant this, heavenly Father,
for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

Eternal God,
comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken,
you have fed us at the table of life and hope:
teach us the ways of gentleness and peace,
that all the world may acknowledge
the kingdom of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading *Romans 6.12-23*

¹²Do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. ¹³No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. ¹⁴For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

¹⁵What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! ¹⁶Do you not know that if you present yourselves

to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? ¹⁷But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, ¹⁸and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. ¹⁹I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification. ²⁰When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. ²¹So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. ²²But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. ²³For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Second Reading *Matthew 10.40-42*

⁴⁰**Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me.** ⁴¹Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; ⁴²and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple - truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.

Calling all parents!!!! We run a local Brownie group which comprises of three sixes....elves, leprechauns and pixies. We are in urgent need of a leprechaun and a pixie to make our sixes complete. Any parent whose daughters would love to become a leprechaun or a pixie.... please register your interest below!



Do you want to make lots of friends?
Do you want to try new things inside and outdoors?
Do you want others to try out your fun ideas?
Do you want to find out about the world around you?
Do you want to go on trips, sleepovers and holidays?
Are you aged between 7-10?

Brownies is for you!

Brownies is for girls aged between 7-10 who want to have fun!

Our meetings are full of challenges and games, both inside and outside. The activities are suggested by the brownies themselves.

We go on trips, sleepovers, camps, holidays and do things for the community.

Brownies can earn really cool and exciting badges.

If you want to try something new and fun then brownies is for you!

We meet Tuesdays @ St Lukes Church, Cannock between 6pm and 7.30pm.

Why not get your parents/ carers to go onto the girlguiding website and register for our unit:

<https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/get-involved/finding-your-nearest-unit/>

Prayer for our next Vicar

Heavenly Father,

We thank you for your loving presence within our churches and for your constant love for the communities of Cannock, Huntington and Hatherton. We thank you Father for all those people, past and present, who have been **part of the witnessing life of St Luke's, St Thomas' and St Saviour's and have** answered the call to serve you and your church.

Now as we look to the future, we pray for someone to come and serve as the vicar of our parish. Father, scripture reminds us that you have always called people into your service. We pray that you have already chosen the person who will be our new vicar. We pray that at the right time, prompted by your Spirit, that person will respond to the advertisement and be drawn to the parish to share with us, the challenges outlined in our Parish Profile. Father, we put our trust in you to send the right person to be our vicar and to lead us on to where you would have us be. This we pray in the name of Jesus our Lord and Saviour.

Amen

St Thomas' Afternoon Tea

Saturday 4th July 2026

2.00pm—4.00pm

Tickets £15 (ticket only event)

40 Tickets only will be available from 8th June see

Margaret or Tricia or The Parish Office.



St Luke's Church

Teresa is looking to set up a Welcome Team to welcome people to the 9.30am Sunday service.

Full training on how to set up Church and the equipment will be provided.

Please come and offer to help us welcome people to our Church. Many thanks, Teresa

Please be generous and help those who have less than yourself **WEEKLY REQUIRED FOOD ITEMS:**

Tinned Meat meals, Tinned tuna

Tinned Fruit, Pasta sauces

Squash, UHT Milk Teabags , Treats



Songs of Praise

For our Together in Worship Service at St Luke's on

12 July this will be a Songs of Praise Service. We would like the congregation to choose the songs that they like and let us know why the song they have chosen is special for them. There will be a form at the back of church for you to complete and hand to members of the Welcome / Leadership team or hand into the Parish office by no later than Sunday 28 June so that we can get song words printed. Do come along on 12th July and be prepared to sing! David and Di

This weeks diary

Tue 30th	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Church
Wed 1st	10.00am	Holy Communion	Church
	1.00pm	Funeral	St Saviours
	1.30pm	Place of Welcome	St Thomas'
	7.30pm	Bell Practice	St Luke's
Fri 3rd	10.30am	Church Opening	St Luke's
	2.30pm	Funeral Page	St Luke's
Sat 4th	10.30am	Church Opening	St Luke's
	2.00pm	Afternoon Tea	St Thomas'
Sun 5th	11.00am	Patronal Service	St Thomas'
	11.00am	Joint Service St Thomas'	
	12.00pm	Holy Baptism	St Luke's



Everyone Welcome

**An invitation to join us for prayer as we pray together for
God's blessing and empowerment for ministry and
witness in our communities.**

Next Morning Prayer will be **Tuesday 30th June
at 9.30am. Please come along and join us**

**Every Tuesday Morning Prayer at 9.30am in the Centre unless
otherwise announced. Next Prayer Group at
85 Dartmouth Avenue will be advised
Everyone Welcome.**



Future Services

St. Luke's

Tuesday 7th

9.30am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 8th

10.00am Holy Communion

Sunday 12th

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Together in Worship

St Thomas'

11.00am Holy Communion

St Saviours

11.00am Holy Communion

We look forward to welcoming you



A free phone line of hymns,
reflections and prayers



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